



**Regulations for persons entering  
Germany in connection  
with the novel coronavirus  
SARS-CoV-2**

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Dear travellers,

Please note the following restrictions on your entry into Germany:

1. By reason of provisions issued by the federal states (*Laender*) pursuant to sections 32 sentence 1 and 30 (1) sentence 2 of the Protection against Infection Act (*Infektionsschutzgesetz*), persons entering the Federal Republic of Germany by land, sea or air from any country or region outside of the Federal Republic of Germany and who have spent time in a **risk area**, at any time within the 14 days prior to entering Germany, are in principle required to proceed directly to their own home, or other suitable accommodation, immediately after their arrival and remain there exclusively for a period of 14 days after their entry into the country ('quarantine').
2. According to Number 1, a **risk area** is any country or region outside of the Federal Republic of Germany for which, at the time of entry into the Federal Republic of Germany, an increased risk of infection with the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 exists. A continuously updated list of risk areas is published by the Robert Koch Institute at the following link: <https://www.rki.de/covid-19-risikogebiete>
3. Moreover, persons according to Number 1 are required to contact the competent authority at their domicile/place of residence in the Federal Republic of Germany (usually the local health office – *Gesundheitsamt*) without delay and to inform the latter of their entry into the country. The locally competent public health authority will supervise compliance with this quarantine.

Your locally competent public health office (*Gesundheitsamt*) can be found online here: <https://tools.rki.de/plztool/>

4. Excluded from these regulations are only such persons who are subject to an **exemption** under federal state (*Laender*) law and who display no symptoms of a COVID-19 infection according to the current criteria specified by the Robert Koch Institute. Among other measures, the federal states (*Laender*) have provided exceptions for persons who are only transiting through the Federal Republic of Germany or who can prove, by means of a **medical certificate**, that they **tested negative for an infection with the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2** within 48 hours before entering the country. The medical certificate must be based on a test conducted in a Member State of the European Union or another country listed by the Robert Koch Institute at: <https://www.rki.de/covid-19-tests>

With best regards and best wishes for your health  
Your  
Federal Ministry of Health



Risk areas



Accepted tests